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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, the text of a declaration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria.

I would very much appreciate it if you would have this letter and the addenda thereto circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

DECLARATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria hereby expresses its satisfaction with the decision of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the European Community to recognize the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina. We regard this decision also as evidence of the constructive spirit of the Bulgarian position, expressed as early as the middle of January, for the recognition not only of Slovenia and Croatia but also of the other republics which have stated in a democratic way their will for independence and meet the international standards of statehood.

At the same time we believe that an early solution of the problems relating to the Republic of Macedonia would be of paramount importance for stability in Europe.

We will continue to support the common efforts of the EC member States and the United Nations towards seeking an appropriate solution to the crisis in Yugoslavia.

The Republic of Bulgaria will continue to pursue, as it has done so far, a European policy in the Balkans, which includes the use of identical criteria and standards in international relations.

Sofia, 10 April 1992